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| In re the accompanying application of |) |
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| THOMAS J. REMANS, and INGRID M. VAN VEGCHEL |))) |
| Serial No. 10/690,376 |)) ` |
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| This is a division of Serial No. 09/626,669 filed July 27, 2000 |))) |
| METHOD FOR IMPREGNATION OF MOLECULAR SIEVE - BINDER EXTRUDATES |)))) |

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

SUBSTITUTE PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This Amendment is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 16, 2004, requesting that all claims be listed. Please replace the previous "Preliminary Amendment" filed on October 21, 2003 with the "Substitute Preliminary Amendment."